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For: USE OF SOLUBLE TUMOR :  
NECROSIS FACTOR RECEPTOR FOR :  
TREATMENT HEART FAILURE :

## DECISION

This decision is in response to applicant's "Request for Correction of Relevant Dates and Corrected Filing Receipt" filed via facsimile on 27 November 2001 and the "Inquiry Regarding Request for Correction of Relevant Dates and Corrected Filing Receipt" submitted via facsimile on 27 September 2002. These documents are treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 and are hereby **DISMISSED** as follows:

Any correspondence received by the Patent and Trademark Office delivered by "Express Mail" will be considered filed in the office on the date of deposit with the USPS. 37 CFR 1.10(a).

A review of the above-captioned application reveals that the "Addressee Copy" of Express Mail label No. EL867782204US is located in the file and it indicates a "Date in" of "9 10 01." In addition, the label is stamped "USPTO MAIL CENTER SEP 10 2001 EXPRESS MAIL LABEL DATE IN."

Accordingly, the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed 26 October 2001 indicating a date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) requirements and date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. requirements of 10 September 2001 by the USPTO was appropriate.

If applicant believes that the USPS recorded an incorrect "Date In" on the Express Mail receipt, a petition under 37 CFR 1.10(d) must be submitted.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter deposited with the United States Postal Service should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal

Administration.

This application is being forwarded to the appropriate Technology Center for further processing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Thomson', with a stylized, flowing script.

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